

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract.

In an air conditioner, reverse inhalation is prevented while broad band noise and wind sound are reduced. ~~There are provided a~~ A projection ~~[[12b]] is~~ arranged at the leading end of a stabilizer ~~[[12]]~~ on the downstream side of an air stream ~~[[F]]~~ flowing along a surface ~~[[12a]]~~ of the stabilizer opposing an impeller ~~so as to~~ and ~~protrude~~ protrudes toward the impeller to define the shortest distance to the impeller~~[[, and a]]~~. A plurality of grooves ~~[[12e]]~~ or projections are provided on the opposing surface on the upstream side of the projection ~~[[12b so as]]~~ to disturb the air stream flowing along the opposing surface ~~[[12a]]~~. The positions of the grooves ~~[[12e]]~~ or the projections are arranged apart in a rotational axis direction ~~[[E]]~~. A plurality of convex portions are provided ~~[[so as]]~~ to disturb an air stream flowing along a surface of a casing opposing the impeller. ~~[[and the]]~~ The positions of the convex portions are arranged apart in the rotational axis direction of the impeller.

Before paragraph [0005] delete ~~[Disclosure of the Invention]~~ ~~[Problems to be Solved by the Invention]~~ and replace it with Summary.

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 26, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

Thus, in the same way as in the configuration shown in Fig. 3, the cross-flow eddy 15 is stabilized with the turbulence and the reverse inhalation generation can be prevented. Furthermore, the concave-convex portions are arranged apart in the rotational axis direction E, so that the pressure change produced at the time when

the impeller 10 passes along the stabilizer opposing surface 12a is decreased, reducing wind sound. Since the ~~grooves 12e~~ dimples 12f are arranged at least at the leading end 12d on the upstream side, the noise can be further reduced.